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BURNED ALIVE!

A Woman and Four Children Destroyed in a Blazing Tenement.

Hemmed In by Flames and There Were No Fire-Escapes.

Eight Other Families Barely Escape from the Doomed Building.

A Leaky Fat-Kettle in a Basement Bakery Started the Fire.

An entire family, consisting of a mother and four children, were caught in a Brooklyn fire-trap this morning and were burned or smothered to death.

The family comprised:
HENRY, Mrs. John, forty years old.
HENRY, Harry, eleven years old.
HENRY, Julia, nine years old.
HENRY, Woodrow, four years old.
A baby boy, eighteen months old.

At 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the basement of a tall frame double tenement on the corner of Hopkins street and Delmonico place, Brooklyn.

It spread so rapidly to the adjoining houses that the tenants did not have a chance for their lives.

Nine families were sleeping in the building at the time.

There were no fire escapes on the buildings and a panic immediately ensued. The Henry family, living on the third floor, were caught in their rooms, and before they could get out were perished in the flames and were overcome.

The fire on the ground floor was occupied by Fred Boldus as a bakery. The cellar was used by him as a kitchen. The upper floors of the building were cut up into small apartments and occupied by poor tenants.

Now the fire started.

Boldus' men had almost finished their night's work. Only a small quantity of cake remained to be made.

Jacob Enrich, of 35 Hartlett street, Brooklyn, one of the bakers, took down a large kettle and put it on the stove. He found that the kettle leaked. He took the kettle to the proprietor and informed him of its condition.

"Oh, that's all right," answered the proprietor, "use it anyway."

Enrich poured a quantity of fat into the kettle and set it on the stove. He then prepared to fry some crockets. The grease leaked out upon the stove and began to sizzle.

Suddenly it burst into a flame. Enrich took his head and, in attempting to lift the kettle from the stove upset it. Instantly the flames leaped to the ceiling, setting fire to the building.

CATCHING IN THE DEADLY BLAZE.

Enrich was also caught by the fire, and his clothes blazed. He ran out to the sidewalk, followed by the frightened proprietor and the other bakers. They stripped off his clothing and did everything to relieve his sufferings. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He was badly burned on the face, legs and arms, but not fatally. He will, if no mishap occurs, be out in a couple of weeks.

In the meantime, Policeman William Ketcher, of the Thirtieth Precinct, who was patrolling his post on Delmonico place, heard the cries for help and saw the smoke coming out of the cellar in volumes.

He ran to the nearest fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. Truck No. 2 was the first to arrive.

By this time the smoke was so thick that the building could hardly be seen. The men on the sidewalk yelled themselves hoarse in their efforts to arouse the sleeping inmates.

SLEEPING TENANTS IN PERIL.

Policeman Ketcher, after sending the alarm, rushed back to the fire and assisted in arousing the tenants.

In a few seconds the people began to come down stairs. Some were partially dressed, while others ran out of the blazing building in their night clothes.

A few of the frightened tenants poked their heads out of the windows and were warned to make their escape as soon as they could.

The stairways were very steep. A hallway ran along the center of the building. It was very narrow, there being room for two people to pass each other.

IN A FINE TRAP.

The stairways were also very narrow, and if the fire had got a five-minute start before the people had awakened there would have been a catastrophe much more frightful. So quickly, however, was the alarm given that it was thought that nobody had been left in the house.

The second floor was occupied by August Miller and family, and Christiana Leoman; the third by the families of Simon Messer, John Keady and Mrs. Barbara Henry, a widow with four children.

The other side of the house was tenanted by John Rimer and Charles Steyer, who occupied the first floor; William Rapp and Peter Wheelman on the second, and another family on the third.

MORE ENIGMAS CALLED.

The firemen saw that the fire was spreading to the building in the rear, 31 Delmonico place, and several special calls were sent for more engines.

This building was also a three-story tenement, built of wood and was as dry as tinder. Three families were asleep in it when the fire broke out, and they, too, were hustled out of bed and escaped to the sidewalk.

About 5 o'clock, an hour after the fire broke out, the flames were gotten under control so that the firemen could enter the building.

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American Loan and Trust Closed Its Doors at 12.30.

A Big Draft by the Monroe County Savings Bank Did It.

Reiterated Rumors That Another Trust Company Is Involved.

The American Loan and Trust Company, which has been in trouble for the past few days, closed its doors at 12.30 this afternoon.

A steady run on the institution had been in progress since yesterday morning, and the depositors had drawn out over \$1,700,000 in cash.

Throughout the morning President Octavius D. Baldwin insisted that the institution would pull through, and that the charges made by ex-Clerk Rick would be proven baseless.

It was also given out that Russell Sage had advanced \$500,000 to meet the run, and that he and other millionaires had assumed large loans of the company in order to furnish them with funds.

At 12.30, however, a draft for a large sum of money was unexpectedly presented and this precipitated the crash.

The draft was made by the Monroe County Savings Bank and was presented for payment by a bank in this city.

When it was handed in at the window, the cashier at once declared his inability to pay so large an amount, and the company at once suspended.

The doors were closed and the depositors were waiting for the result.

State Bank Supt. Preston was in the office at the time, as were also Examiners L. F. Cahill and F. H. Parker, who summoned him from Albany yesterday.

What asked as to the suspension Supt. Preston said to an Evening World reporter: "I am not yet in a position to say whether the suspension is permanent or not, but I will make a statement late this afternoon. This thing is very sudden and unexpected. I had every assurance that sufficient money had been secured to avert disaster."

"I wish to say that the company was not closed by my order. The suspension occurred before I had any idea that it was coming. From another source it was learned that there is a very little chance that the company will resume."

It is claimed that the company's capital stock has been impaired to the extent of \$400,000 by bad loans and injudicious management. One of the transactions, which has crippled the institution it is said, was a loan of \$500,000 upon collateral security which was not marketable at the present time, the Decatur, Chesapeake and New Orleans Railroad Company.

This company has not yet finished its road, and the bonds, which the American Loan and Trust Company held as collateral for the loan, cannot be disposed of.

The directors of the company, according to the latest published list, are Thomas C. Felt, John L. Macaulay, George A. Hart, Wallace C. Andrews, John L. Blair, William P. Anderson, Julius Aldige, John D. Kinsie, Charles Parsons, George A. Evans, Benjamin F. Tracy, Granville P. Hayes, James S. Tamm, John A. Silver, Thomas F. Goodrich, Payson Merrill, Herman Clark, George P. Sade and Octavius D. Baldwin.

The nominal capital of the company is \$1,000,000.

This afternoon, on the news of the American Loan and Trust's suspension, rumors were rife in Wall street that another Trust Company was involved.

It was said that this institution held a large amount of American Loan stock as collateral, and that it was badly crippled.

TWO PASSENGERS WERE LOST.

The Rest of the Wrecked Sherlock's People Believed to Be Safe.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—So far as is known at this hour, Mrs. McCreesh and her grandchildren, who were on board the wrecked steamer Sherlock on the pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Bridge here last night.

Numbers of persons have arrived from the wrecked steamer, and the Kentucky banks of the river by means of life-preservers.

An unknown man who started to swim ashore has not been accounted for, but is believed to be safe.

TO BEGIN GRANT'S MONUMENT.

Official Permission Given to Bore for its Foundations.

Permission was granted by the Park Board to-day to the Grant Monument Association to bore for a foundation for the monument to be erected in Riverside Park.

Adolph L. Sanger and Gen. C. H. T. Codd appeared on behalf of the Grant Monument Association, and the latter declared that he was on hand to witness the beginning operation.

They declared that what they have on hand is sufficient to pay for half the proposed structure, and they thought if the people knew that they were at work erecting it there will be no difficulty to make up the difference.

NO HABEAS FOR SIMMONS.

Judge Wallace Decides Against Him, and His Trial Goes On.

Judge Wallace, in the United States Circuit Court to-day, denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus for James A. Simmons.

The trial of Simmons was resumed at 11 o'clock.

The examination of Charles H. Leland, president of the Sixth National Bank, was continued.

James H. Newcomb being ill at his home, his testimony on the former trial was read.

Assistant Colonel Wm. H. Abbott, who was on the stand at recess.

Young & Hayley's "Acme" Electric Pellets. Contains natural curative properties for nerve trouble.

Promise of a Divorce Suit as Sensational as O'Shea's.

Is Bismarck to Be Driven Into Exile in England?

THE PRESS AND THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Freeman's Journal has a divorce case of a most sensational character in pending and that a member of the present Government is concerned.

It is intimated that the connections and standing of the principals and the circumstances and details of the suit, if brought to trial or otherwise made public, will cause as much excitement as the O'Shea divorce.

Will the Kaiser Drive Ex-Chancellor Bismarck Into Exile.

THE PRESS AND THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Prince Bismarck has sent four copies of documents to England for safe-keeping.

It is understood that he has taken this precautionary measure in view of the threatening attitude of the Emperor William and his immediate advisers.

The crisis in their relations may lead to Prince Bismarck's making an earlier visit and a longer stay in England than was intended.

The indications of imperial displeasure are becoming daily more and more significant.

The Jail Life of Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien at Cinnel.

THE PRESS AND THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—William O'Brien is in good health and occupies an ordinary cell in the jail here.

Mr. Dillon, on account of indolence, has been removed to the prison infirmary.

Both prisoners retain their own clothes and take exercise in the jail yard apart from ordinary criminals.

Slavin to Sail for America the Second Week in March.

THE PRESS AND THE PRESS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Feb. 18.—Slavin, who will have a benefit at Her Majesty's Theatre, March 7, and will sail for America the week following.

Cable News in Brief.

The Press and the Press Association are allowed to testify in writing in the Gordon-Cummingham case.

The Liberals have promised monetary assistance to the Anti-Foreigners until after the general elections.

Not in a quarter of a century before has the Parisian Press been so busy.

The last installment of the 7,500,000 franc loan by the Bank of France to the Bank of England in November's crisis, has just been repaid.

CINCINNATI IS GATHERED IN.

A Claim that Roger Connor Will Join an Association Club.

In the closing hours of the American Association meeting at the Murray Hill Hotel, early this morning, Cincinnati was taken into the Association's fold.

Princes of Boston, and the Warrens, of Philadelphia, transferred their Cincinnati station to Al Johnson.

Von der Ahe, of St. Louis, claims to be sure of Fred Pfeiffer and alleges that Roger Connor is also secured by an Association club, although he will not say which one.

A successor to President Thurman, who was deposed last night, has not yet been chosen.

The Association people say their breaking away from the National Agreement, decided upon unanimously last night, is a step taken for good and will not be retraced.

MAY PROVE TO BE MURDER.

A Workman's Skull Crushed in an Affray with a Shopmate.

As the result of a fracas with a fellow-workman last night, John O'Shea lies at the point of death to-day in the Roosevelt Hospital. His skull is fractured at the base.

O'Shea, who is fifty years old, and lives at the corner of South avenue and Sixth street, is a ship-carpeniter. He was employed at Fifty-seventh street and North River. He and Matthew Drum, who had been chums for fifteen years, quarreled last night, the men quarreled and came to blows. O'Shea, it is alleged, accused Drum of having stolen some of his tools. O'Shea was knocked down, and it is charged that Drum kicked him when down.

When O'Shea was carried to the hospital it was found that his skull was fractured. Drum has been arrested, but denies having kicked his opponent.

TUITION CONTRADICTS QUAY.

He Says an Attempt Was Made to Bribe Him in 1869.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—A Press correspondent called upon Ex-Supervisor of Internal Revenue Alexander P. Tutton, at Downingtown, and asked if he had any statement to make in reply to Mr. Quay's denial of the attempt to bribe him.

Mr. Tutton's manner became very impressive, and, leaning back in his chair, he dictated the following statement:

"In 1869 Mr. S. Quay, now United States Senator, did make a most dishonorable and corrupt proposition to me as Supervisor of Internal Revenue in the interest of certain fraudulent distillers in the city of Philadelphia."

Mr. Tutton refuses to say anything further at present.

FOSTER OR AN UNKNOWN.

Washington Impression as to the Next Secretary of the Treasury.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The impression grows here that the Treasury portfolio will go either to ex-Gov. Charles Foster, of Ohio, or to some man whose name has not been canvassed in the newspapers.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, is not a possibility.

FIRE AT THE STAR THEATRE.

Mysterious Blaze on the Stairway Before Dawn of Day.

At 9.00 A. M. to-day a slight fire occurred at the Star Theatre. It broke out on the stairway on the Thirtieth street side of the building.

The fire was discovered by the following members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, who put it out.

No damage was done. The cause of the little blaze was not known.

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